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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

BRAZIL.

Reports from Bahia.

BAHIA, BRAZIL, *December 23, 1901.*

SIR: I have to report that the number of persons who died and were buried in the Bahia cemeteries for the week ended December 21 were 65, and the following were the causes of death: Beriberi, 5; cirrhosis of liver, 1; diarrhea, 2; enteritis, 3; entero-colitis, 3; malarial fevers, 1; typhoid fever, 1; gastric fever, 2; hepatitis, 1; senile debility, 2; Bright's disease, 2; nephritis, 2; pneumonia, 4; tetanus, 1; whooping cough, 1; tuberculosis, pulmonary, 9; cardiac syncope, 3; still born, 5, and other causes, 17.

Respectfully,

H. W. FURNISS,
United States Consul.

HON. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

BAHIA, BRAZIL, *December 28, 1901.*

SIR: I have to report that the number of persons who died and were buried in the Bahia cemeteries for the week ended December 28 were 78, and the following were the causes of death: Arterio-sclerosis, 1; beriberi, 2; bronchitis, 3; malarial fevers, 13; entero-colitis, 1; gangrene, 1; hepatitis, 2; gastro-enteritis, 3; senile debility, 3; Bright's disease, 2; nephritis, 1; pneumonia, 3; tetanus, 2; tuberculosis, pulmonary, 13; valvular lesions, heart, 2; still born, 7; other causes, 19.

Respectfully,

H. W. FURNISS,
United States Consul.

HON. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Reports from Rio de Janeiro.

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, *December 20, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the official sanitary report for the city of Rio de Janeiro for the week ended December 15. There were 350 deaths from all causes, an increase of 39 as compared with the preceding week. There were 7 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, an increase of 3; 2 from yellow fever, an increase of 2; 46 from smallpox, a decrease of 5; 2 from typhoid, an increase of 2; 4 from measles, an increase of 4; 3 from whooping cough, an increase of 1; 7 from bubonic pest, an increase of 2; 2 from lymphatitis *pernicioso*, an increase of 1; 4 from beriberi, an increase of 3; 1 from sunstroke, and 67 from tuberculosis, an increase of 22.

Respectfully,

EDWARD W. AMES,
Vice Consul-General and Sanitary Inspector.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine Hospital Service.